

## DOCTOR BANCROFT IS EXONERATED

The Commission Appointed By Gov.  
Spaulding to Investigate Charges  
Against Head of State Hospital  
Has Found No Fault.

Concord, N. H., April 2.—Governor Spaulding today gave out the report he received from the commission which he appointed to ascertain why Dr. Charles T. Bancroft was dismissed from his position at the State Hospital for the Insane.

Dr. Bancroft was dismissed by the Board of Control in December. Former Governor Feltner was an ex-officio chairman of the board.

The commission consists of John E. Young of Exeter, Dr. Charles D. Dewey of Boston, and Harry B. Tilton of the Insane.

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## CHURCH AND STATE REUNITE IN ITALY

### Clergy Urge People to Face Calmly the Sacrifices Necessary to a Long and Bloody War

### Servians Destroy Austrian Ship Carrying Arms and Ammunition By Heavy Gun Fire

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, April 2.—That a complete understanding has been reached between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that the next few months will mark a complete change of policy to the Holy See was conveyed in an official announcement made public today. Catholic clergy of the kingdom are urged to lend sincere and hearty co-operation to the civil authorities and the people are also urged to face calmly and with fortitude the hardships and sacrifices which will be necessary in the long and bloody war which may occur in the near future.

At the same time it is believed the co-operation means the first step toward the rejoining of the church and state, and the full approval on the part of Pope Benedict XV. of Italy's attitude in the present situation.

(Special to The Herald)

Nish, Servia, (via London), April 2.—Heavy fire from Servian artillery on the south bank of the Danube sank an Austrian steamer carrying arms and ammunition between Semlin and Pancevo Wednesday night. This was officially announced here today. The Servian shells set the steamer afire and powder aboard exploded, blowing the steamer to pieces, and killing her crew of 50 men.

An Austrian aeroplane flew over the

Servian town of Kladova on the Danube on Thursday. Four bombs were dropped, killing three soldiers and wounding several others. Two houses in the town were set afire. The aviator escaped after the raid.

### TWO GERMAN TOWNS ATTACKED BY AIRSHIP

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, (via wireless), April 2.—Two towns attacked by hostile aviators is told in the following statement issued at the war office today: "An aviator of the enemy flew over the town

of Mulheim, Baden, and dropped bombs. They caused only slight damage to buildings. Three bombs were dropped on Neuenburg on the Rhine with little damage. The aviator is believed to be from the French airship fleet at Belfast."

### GERMANS TORPEDO NORWEGIAN BARQUE

(Special to The Herald)

London, April 2.—Another neutral ship has fallen victim to a German submarine. A dispatch received today from Amsterdam states that a Norwegian barque has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea. Eleven members of the crew were landed at the Hook of Holland this morning by a Norwegian steamer that had picked them up.

A second dispatch from Amsterdam identifies the sunken barque as the Nor, a 591-ton ship hailing from Stavanger and commanded by Capt. O. Olsen. The submarine which sank the Nor was the U-20. The steamer Unia picked up the sailors of the Nor.

### NORMAN H. BEANE ELECTED CLERK

### County Commissioners Or- ganize After Taking Oath at Exeter.

The county commissioners after taking the oath of office at Exeter Thursday afternoon, organized with George A. Carlisle of Exeter as chairman, and Norman H. Beane of this city, clerk.

Mr. Beane has been a county commissioner since 1911. In 1913 he was elected chairman and re-elected in 1914. The office of clerk of the county commissioners is perhaps one of the most important posts in the government affairs of the county, as it carries with it the keeping of the records and other important duties.

The election of Mr. Beane as clerk is gratifying to the people of Portsmouth as it brings another important office to the city—together with that of Ernest L. Gupitt, county collector; James L. Parker, county treasurer; and Ceylon Spencey, sheriff.

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## Spring Opening

### ADVANCE EASTER SALE OF STYLISH EASTER SUITS

The predominating models for Easter and early Spring wear, showing new waist line, yoke and belt effects, pleated and flare skirts; made of the popular fabrics, Gabardines, Poplins and Serges, in black, navy, Copenhagen, green, taupe and sand—\$12.00, \$16.50 and \$22.50. Our extra size suits, special style for large women, in grey and black, \$22.50.



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New Crepe de Chine models, with trimming of pleats and buttons, in mauve, peach, flesh pink, navy, gold, sand, white and black..... \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.00

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### GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves in stylish colors, also black and white, 2-clasp \$1.00, \$1.50 pr.

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MARKET STREET

## CHESTER COMING TO NAVY YARD

### Will Transfer Prisoners Tem- porarily to Port Royal.

The U. S. scout cruiser Chester, now at Boston, has been ordered to proceed to the Portsmouth navy yard, where several prisoners from the naval prison and prison ships will be taken aboard and transferred temporarily to Port Royal. The men will be worked clearing up the site formerly used as a detention camp for court martial men and other duty at that station. The Chester will arrive here

on April 6 and return to the yard when the work at Port Royal is completed. This will be the first visit of the Chester since that ship was brought here from the Bath Iron Works and put in commission.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Locke, widow of the late Timothy H. Locke, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in Kittery, aged 91 years and 2 months, will be held from the home of Isaac H. M. Gray, Rogers road, Kittery, on Saturday at two o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

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Breezy Items from the Village  
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A very successful and well attended sale was held on Thursday afternoon and evening in Wentworth hall, under the auspices of York Rehoboth lodge. The proceeds went toward the benefit fund. In the evening a short entertainment was given followed, by dancing, the music being furnished by Hobbs and Colton. There were seven booths, all very prettily decorated with crepe paper. The candy booth decorations were pink and green, with the following attendants: Misses Minnie Hinkney, Lillian Godfrey, Berenice Giddens, Mrs. Minnie Morrow, and Mrs. Carrie Burke. Apron booth, purple and lavender: Mrs. Pitta Keene, Mrs. Tom Call, Mrs. Louise Donnell, Mrs. May Hayes, Mrs. Florence Parker, Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, Mrs. Alice Caswell, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mrs. Laura Glawson, Mrs. Nettie Bowden, and Mrs. Hattie Adams. Cake booth, green and white: Mrs. Martha Rounds, Mrs. Mabel Morse, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Smart, Mrs. Edith Wyman, Mrs. Ella Hennessey, Mrs. Cora Blaney, and Mrs. John Carroll. Fancy work booth, lavender and pink: Mrs. Grace Marden, Mrs. Lucy Heaney, Mrs. Lillian Latta, Mrs. Sadie Chaney, and Mrs. Katherine Stacy. Mystery booth, spray pines and yellow roses: Mrs. Annie Boulter, Mrs. Mollie Luttis, and Mrs. Hattie Billings. Cornballs, decorations same as mystery booth: Mrs. Clara Frary and Mrs. Annie Jenkins. Plant booth, pink and green: Mrs. Ethel Paul and Mrs. George Pinkham. Ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Packard. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles E. Woods and Mrs. Leslie I. Williams.

A rehearsal of the choir of the Second Methodist church will be held this evening in the church.

Mr. Herman R. Paul of Walker street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is steadily gaining every day. He was able to be out doors on Wednesday for the first time.

The Phobes will meet this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. A large attendance of members is requested as business of importance will be taken up at this time.

All Boy Scouts of Kittery should not fail to see the great five-reel picture of "The Adventures of a Boy Scout," at the Portsmouth Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Go early.

On Easter Sunday Miss Berenice Giddens will begin her duties as organist at the Second Methodist church, she having been chosen to succeed Miss Ellen A. Bowden.

The choir of the Second Christian church will meet in the vestry at 7 o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

The condition of Mrs. Harry H. Cook of North Kittery was reported as being more comfortable this morning.

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Andrews of the Junction,

Mrs. I. N. Hurd has returned to her home in Brookline, Mass., taking back her grandson, Master Newton Andrews, for a visit.

Special Easter music has been prepared for the services at both of the local churches on Sunday.

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## RYE NEWS

The Friendship club held a social, card and dancing party at the Town hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Morrissey of Trefethen's Corner has been taken to the Portsmouth hospital to undergo an operation. Dr. Luce is in attendance.

Mrs. Augustus Barr was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Libbey, of Foss Beach road, Rye, on Wednesday. Mrs. Alva R. H. Foss was visiting her mother in Portsmouth on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Varrell of Foss Beach road was the overnight guest of Miss Ellen Wendall of Foy's Corner on Wednesday.

There was a meeting of the board of directors and committee of the Rye Federated clubs on Thursday afternoon to plan for the entertainment to be given the last of April at the Town hall.

Mr. Donald L. Finlayson returns from his trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington today.

The Boy Scout troop which was recently formed in this town is a very enthusiastic body and with Mr. Abbott Drake as scout master and Charles W. Parsons as assistant scout master, the body will progress and flourish. There are three patrols: First, Charles Parsons, leader; Dexter Hamdell, assistant leader; second, George Parsons, leader; third, Burley Johnson, leader; Henry Concanon, assistant leader.

Representative Frederick D. Parsons returned from Concord today where he has been attending the session of the legislature this week.

Mr. James Hooper of Portsmouth is moving his family down to his farm on Foss Beach road.

Mr. Weeks, who resides with Mr. George Cross on Foss Beach road, is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Donald MacLachlan of Greenland.

Mrs. Mary Margeson of Fleet street, Portsmouth, was a recent visitor in town.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eunice G. Safford

Mrs. Eunice G. Safford widow of Edward F. Safford, who for many years was the owner and popular manager of the Pepperell House, Kittery Point died at the Wentworth Home in this city, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George G. Howe is passing the week-end with relatives in Boston.

## KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the  
Harbor Town.

James Nason of South Berwick has taken employment on the construction car of the A. S. R.

Mrs. Millard Emery is confined to her home by illness.

Hyland Mitchell is painting his house.

Charles Sawyer has resumed his duties at the navy yard after an illness.

Miss Arvilla Shaw of Kittery visited friends in town on Thursday.

Richard Seaward has taken employment on the A. S. R.

Captain Marshall Squires of East Boston is in town to take charge of the blasting in Pepperell Cove.

Wilton Bray has taken employment at the navy yard.

John W. S. Hodgdon, first assistant director of manual arts of the Bangor High school is visiting relatives in town.

Postmaster Edgar M. Frisbee is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. I. J. Mery has been called to Malden, Mass. by the death of her mother.

Captain T. B. Hoyt was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Eunice Safford died at the Wentworth Home in Portsmouth on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and Mrs. Charles Billings attended the sale of York Rehoboth Lodge in Kittery last evening.

Harry Witham has resumed his duties at Frisbee Brothers store after being confined to his home with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew of Portsmouth have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Clarence Hackney of Kittery visited friends in town last evening.

Final rehearsal for the Easter concert at the First Christian church this evening.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Friday and Saturday

For these two days we are offering the largest and best pictures ever seen in this city; come early as possible as none of the pictures will be repeated.

Our main picture will be "The Adventures of a Boy Scout" produced by one of the best picture firms on the market World's Film Corporation—5 parts.

The picture traces the practical value of the scout movement in upbuilding youthful character. The work of the Boy Scouts in all its aspects is illustrated by a series of descriptive episodes in which the daily routine of the Scouts is shown; their drills; their usefulness in administering first aid to the injured; their esprit de corps; their ability to attack depredations and wrongdoers; their power of defence. Military operations, such as a sealing walls, the rescue and care of wounded, the protection of property are among the incidents in the film.

There is also a dramatic running all through it. NOTE, President Wilson appears personally in this film.

Our Regular Program

"The Love Transcendent"—Biograph Drama.

He loves her, but she marries his friend. Suddenly she discovers that her husband has been reaping his employer.

ACT—Cook and Hennessey, Singing and Talking.

"The Missing Ruby"—Selig Drama.

An ancient ruby disappears and every body tries to find it. Bessie Eytel solves the mystery.

"His Desperate Deed"—Biograph Drama.

A western picture in which cattlemen take an important part. Charles West and Harry Carey featured.

ACT—Douglas Robertson. Scotch Comedian.

"Mr. Jan and the Lady Reformer"—Vitagraph Comedy.

The fat girl beats up the reformer and Jarr returns to his family to hear the glad news.

"Seekers After Romance"—Biograph Drama.

When the little waitress overheard a conversation she decided to visit the city. Violet Reed featured.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Charlie Chaplin in a two reel comedy entitled "A Jitney Elopement" This is positively the latest film of Charlie. Brand new, not scratched up, but very clear.

MUST KEEP OUT.

More Privacy for Railroad Baggage Cars on B. & M.

The Boston and Maine railroad has issued strict orders against passengers and railroad men riding in baggage cars. In the future nobody but the baggage master and express messengers on duty will be allowed to ride and a permit must be obtained for others who may have occasion to stay there in the line of duty.

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MAINE DEPUTY AND FATHER LOSE

Attempt to Take Child Out of State Unsuccessful.

Tilton, N. H., April 1.—Alphonse Dechenne and Sheriff Talbot of Lewiston, Me., took Dechenne's 5 year old daughter from a dooryard at Frank Bonner's place where she was playing this afternoon.

Intending to drive to Concord, they took the road to Laconia by mistake. In response to a request of the child's mother, Officer Ouellette of Laconia detained the trio at Laconia police station until the mother arrived by automobile. County Solicitor John Meserve of Tilton ordered the girl returned to her mother, and Dechenne and the sheriff started back to Lewiston without the child.

Dechenne and his wife have separated. She and her daughter have been with her sister Mrs. Bonner for a year. New Hampshire law gives the mother custody of the girl.

URGES CENSORSHIP OF MOVING PICTURES

Gustave Frohman Says Law Should Be More Drastic Regarding Films.

Gustave Frohman, the well known theatrical man, president of the Frohman Amusement company, and for several seasons a summer resident of Rye Beach, in a recent address made before the City Business club, Philadelphia, urged a strict censorship of moving pictures. Mr. Frohman said in part:

"Although I am a producer of moving picture films I am firmly convinced that the films, and particularly those depicting social problems, should be subjected to a strict censorship, and by your censorship law, and, in fact, make them more drastic. I regret to admit that several producers, I given a free hand, would flood the city with foul, immoral pictures that would demoralize the youth."

"If you wish to read books of questionable character, that perhaps is our right; but you have no right to permit men to parade unwholesome and immoral pictures before your wives and children. Don't be so absorbed in the fine netting of the players that you lose sight of the theme."

Mr. Frohman will be seen in this city soon in one of his productions.

MAINE LOBSTER BILL A DEAD MEASURE

Senator Murphy Says Enough Has Been Heard About Lobsters.

The lobster bill in the Maine legislature is dead. On Thursday Senator Cole of Kittery attempted to revive the measure and moved the reconsideration of the bill whereby the senate killed the double gauge law. This was opposed by Senator Murphy who said the legislature had heard enough about lobsters and it was getting too late in the session to revive measures, and it was also objected to by Senator Price of Sagadahoc, and Peacock of Washington. The motion to reconsider was lost 45 to 7.

Mrs. Fred Frizzell of Monroe street who has been confined to her home with bronchial pneumonia, shows much improvement.

SUMNER WALLACE  
BEING RUSHED  
FROM SOUTH

Prominent Rochester Man Is Unconscious, Suffering From Paralytic Stroke.

Hon Samuel Wallace of Rochester one of New Hampshire's most prominent citizens, is being rushed to his home from Augusta, Georgia by special train, unconscious from a paralytic stroke suffered March 24 from information received it appears that Mr. Wallace's condition is serious, as he has not regained consciousness since the stroke that affected his last Saturday.

Mr. Wallace with his wife had been at Augusta, Ga., visiting for several weeks. It was not known by the majority of Mr. Wallace's acquaintances that he was seriously ill. Since suffering the shock he has been under constant medical attention, and on the special train that is bearing him homeward there are several physicians and nurses. His wife is also with him.

The information of Mr. Wallace's sudden misfortune is received with regret among an unusually wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Wallace is one of New Hampshire's leading citizens and is widely known outside of New Hampshire. He is senior member of the large Rochester firm of W. G. and W. Wallace and has been prominent in local affairs as a director in several railroad companies and is connected with numerous fraternal organizations.

## NOTICE

Sect. 5. If any person for a lawful purpose shall kindle a fire upon his own lands, or upon land which he occupies or upon which he is laboring, at an unsuitable time, or in a careless and imprudent manner, and shall thereby injure or destroy the property of others, he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Sect. 12. No person shall kindle a fire upon public land without permission first had from the forestry commission, state forester, district chief, forest fire warden, deputy forest fire warden, or from the official caretaker to such public land. No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission first had from the owner thereof or from the owner's agent.

Sect. 13. Between the first day of April and the first day of November, inclusive, of each year, no person shall kindle a fire or burn brush in or near woodland without the written permission of the forest fire warden or presence of the forest fire warden or person appointed to represent him.

Sect. 14. Fires kindled by throwing down a lighted match, cigar, or other burning substance shall be deemed within the provisions of sections 12 and 13, and every person violating any provision of said section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than sixty days or both.

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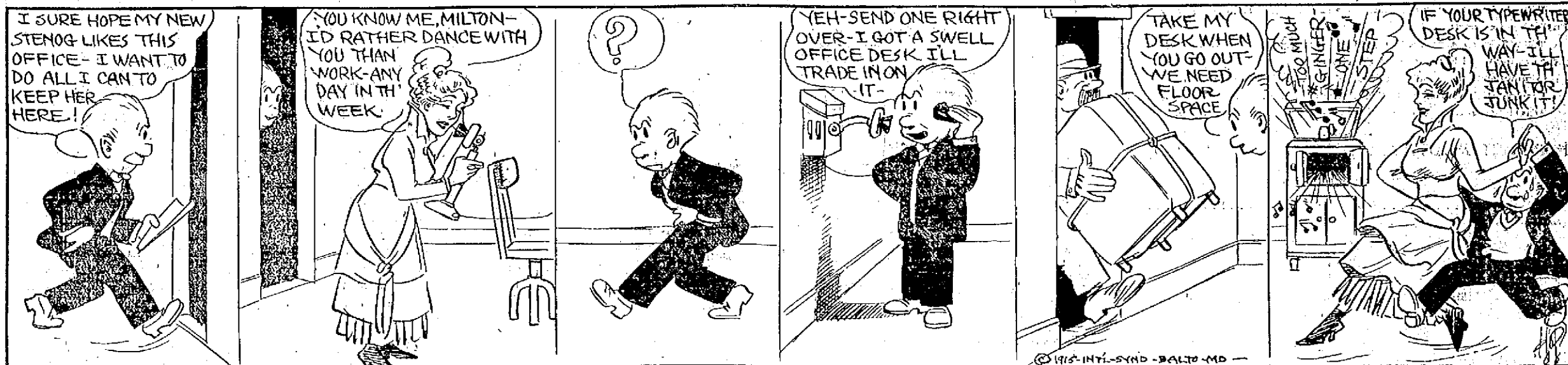
Seats on sale at Box Office, Tuesday, April 6. Box Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone reservations will not be made until 9 o'clock the morning of the sale. All ticket reservations must be called for by 2 p. m. the day of the attraction.



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BY HOP



## LICENSE FEES TO BE EXPENDED BY GOVERNOR

## Fish and Game Commissioners Much Strengthened--To Hold Caucus for Secretary of State--New Bill to Tax Automobiles

Concord, April 1--The committee on appropriations reported favorably this morning an act to revise and amend the fish and game laws with an amendment. This amendment provides that the governor and council shall have supervision over the expenditure of the money raised from hunters' licenses and from fines. The bill as originally drawn gave the fish and game commissioners absolute control of these funds and the amendment proposed by the committee on appropriations simply gives the governor and council supervision over the financial aid of the fish and game commissioner.

Chairman Gleason of the Republican caucus has called a joint caucus of the senate and house of representatives for the purpose of nominating a candidate for secretary of state at Representatives' hall, Tuesday, April 6, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A similar caucus has been called of the Democratic members, signed by James P. Brennan, to be held in the general committee room Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to select a Democratic candidate.

The committee on judiciary of the senate today introduced a new bill regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles. It provides that assessors and selectmen shall tax these vehicles at their full value on the first day of April and that all such automobiles and vehicles, the contract for the purchase of which becomes completed after April 1, or the delivery thereof be made after April 1, shall be taxed at their actual value as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for the whole year.

House Bill No. 395, calling for the creation of a board of excise commissioners, to succeed the present board of license commissioners on and after July 1, 1916, when read in the senate today met with opposition.

Senator Crossman of Lisbon said he wished to go on record as being opposed to the bill in its present form. He said the salary of \$2500 to be paid the chairman and \$1800 for each of his two associates was not enough to command the services of good and capable men. He had heard it said that there would not be much to do, that two or three sessions a month by the commission would be all that would be required, but he did not believe in any such delegation of the powers of the commissioners to others. He believed the salary should be such as to command good men to look after such important matters as were entrusted to them.

Senator Masgrave moved that the matter be recommitted to the committee on finance for the purpose of amendment and the motion prevailed.

There was a tilt in the senate today over house bill No. 57, which came from the committee on judiciary with the recommendation that it ought to pass, with amendments. This bill relates to the establishment of a board of registrars in the city of Manchester

and provides for the legislating the existing board of inspectors of checklists out of office.

Senator Kenney of Manchester declared himself in opposition to the recommendation of the committee on the ground that it was but a matter of justice that the members of the present board be permitted to serve out the term for which they were elected. He cited the case of the bill abolishing the common council, saying that as originally drawn it legislated the members of the council out of office at once, but it was afterwards so amended as to permit them to serve out their term. If it was right in this case it was also right in regard to the inspectors of checklists.

Senator Wagner favored the bill as reported and contended it would be economy to create a board of registrars at once.

On motion of Senator Marcolle the bill was made a special order for consideration next Wednesday at 11:02 a. m.

The senate today under suspension of its rules passed the following bills: An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

An act for the protection of ice in certain cases.

An act regulating the expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of their official duties.

An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

An act repealing chapter 56 of the laws of 1905 and chapter 164 of the laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law as amended by chapter 31 and chapter 171 of the laws of 1913.

An act relating to the trial of dependent neglected and delinquent children.

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51, of the Public Statutes relating to public cemeteries and parks.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

An act in amendment of subdivision 7 of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and of section 9, chapter 42, of the public statutes relating to the powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

An act for the relief of needy blind.

## TO ATTEND ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. Frank E. Leavitt, manager of the local branch of the Silas Pelree Co., Ltd., will attend the dinner to the employees of this big company on Saturday at Young's Hotel, Boston, to help celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of this company.

The store was originally founded by Silas Pelree on Dock Square Boston, 1815 and sixty years ago moved to its present location on Commercial street, Boston. This is the only grocery house in the country, so far as is known, which has retained the name of its founder for a century and always with a member of the family of his name in the concern.

There were three drunks, four foreigners, one for assault and one insane person on the police blotter on Thursday evening. The insane is the wife of a South End resident.

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## ARMORY BILL RECOMMENDED

The bill before the legislature to appropriate \$18,000 for the drill shed to complete the new state armory here, was recommitted to the appropriation committee on Thursday afternoon.

The bill was reported by the appropriation committee as inexpedient to legislate, but it was not adopted by the House but at the request of the Portsmouth delegation the bill was ordered recommitted back to the appropriation committee as an understanding has been reached with the state architect, by which the shed may be erected for \$11,000.

## VIOLATING FEDERAL QUARANTINE LAW

Charles E. Swaine of North Hampton was arrested Thursday morning by Deputy United States Marshall F. T. Johnston of Concord, on the charge of violating the United States quarantine law, in shipping pigs from Massachusetts into this state without the necessary examination.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Albert R. Hatch and held in \$200 for the grand jury at the United States District Court April 27.

## PLAYING WITH UNCLE SAM

German Cruiser Taking Her Time About Leaving Newport News

Newport News, Va., April 1--Activity continued today on board and about the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, whose three weeks' stay at the shipyard dock here is expected to be terminated within a very brief time, either by a dash to sea through the squadron of Anglo-French warships laying in wait for her outside the Virginia Capes or by internment until the close of the war.

Coaling of the vessel under supervision of officers of the United States navy, which began late yesterday and continued throughout the night, had not been completed at 8 this morning. Early in the day a tug with more barges of coal reached the Eitel's side.

That Capt. Thierchens is not preparing to move his ship immediately, at least, was apparent early today, because the vessel was known to have only reserve boilers in action.

Thirty-two men of the 115th Coast Artillery Company from Fortress Monroe, who had guarded the Eitel's pier all night, were relieved by others this morning and in the James river a launch from the American battleship Alabama patrolled the waters adjacent to the German sea raider. No one with out official authority was permitted to enter the shipyard.

## KING WILLING TO DO HIS SHARE

London, April 1--The following letter dated Buckingham Palace has been sent to David Lloyd George chancellor of the exchequer:

Dear Chancellor of the Exchequer: The King thanks you for so promptly letting him have a full report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the deputation of employers.

His majesty has read it with intense interest but also with the deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories.

We have before us the statements not merely of the employers but of the admiralty and the war office which are responsible for munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition. From this evidence it is without doubt largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field and that there has been such serious delay in consequence of the necessary reinforcement of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front.

A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the

prolongation of horrors and burdens of this terrible war.

I am instructed to add that it is deemed advisable the King will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself and by issuing orders against its consumption in the royal households so that no difference shall be made so far as his majesty is concerned between the treatment of the rich and the poor on this question.

LORD STAMFORDHAM  
The King's Private Secretary.

## PRICE OF COAL REDUCED

Announcement Five Days Earlier Than Last Year Putting Cost on Same Basis as Last Summer.

Boston April 1--Although the coal dealers announce a reduction in their prices effective today it is no April Fools Day joke for the reductions are substantial and put the anthracite prices on the same basis as they were early last summer. Pea and egg sizes which were advanced last July and September by twenty-five cents each ton are reduced fifty cents but furnace stove and Franklin sizes are cut seventy-five cents a ton for of these there was an additional advance of a quarter during the winter. It is said that there will be no further reduction this year but the present prices will prevail until about July 1 when an advance may be looked for.

## MRS. DENORMANDIE LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Philip DeNormandie was chairman of arrangements for the annual luncheon of the Milton Anti-Suffrage League which took place yesterday. Mrs. DeNormandie was assisted by Mrs. James Lawrence, Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, Mrs. A. H. Ladd, Mrs. H. E. Sheldon, Mrs. Maurice Duffy, Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. Maurice Pierce, Mrs. R. L. Gardner, G. Otto Zerrahn, Mrs. W. H. Hooper and Mrs. Samuel Johnson--Boston Transcript.

## CHAIRMAN JOHN PENDER REPU-DIATES BAD BILL

Concord April 1--Representative John Pender of Portsmouth, chairman of the committee on insurance, wants it distinctly understood that his committee had nothing to do in the preparation or passage of the vicious insurance bill that was put through the

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house last week, in the interests of a local New Hampshire insurance company. Representative Pender has given out the following authorized statement relative to this bill. It is as follows: John Pender of the committee on insurance, on the part of the house, wants it distinctly understood that H. B. No. 549 did not originate or pass through that committee, but came from the committee on judiciary and was passed. It should have been before the committee on insurance.

JOHN PENDER, Chairman.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, April 2, 1915.

## Eliminating the Home.

In a large city recently the president of the city council addressed the sons of the members of the Women's City Club, and among other things he said: "The family has burst out of the four walls, and now a family's home is not in those four walls, but in the city."

The idea that the speaker meant to convey was that people are taking more interest in city affairs than ever before, and are giving a good share of their attention to these affairs instead of confining them entirely to their homes. He said the mayor of the city in which he was speaking had more of the forces of the community behind him than any previous mayor ever had, and that the same is true of all the municipalities in the country.

But it is not interest in city affairs that is responsible for the "breaking out of the four walls" to such an extent as has been done, an extent which in far too many cases results in the practical elimination of the home. The four walls remain and the members of the family eat and sleep there, but in thousands of instances in every large city, and many of the small ones as well, the place has ceased to be a home in the proper sense of the word. This applies equally to families of the well-to-do and the poor, and it is not a promising condition. Neither is it a condition which shows that the people of American cities are giving such prodigious thought to municipal matters.

From the homes of working people most of the members of the family must necessarily be away during the day, but they could if they chose spend more time at home evenings and Sundays than they do. But in too many cases after the supper is eaten the family scatters as it did in the morning for the clubs, the theatres and the curb stones. They return for lodging and breakfast, and are away again. Too true is it that they have "broken out of the four walls" and that their home is the city.

This is not a healthful condition. The four walls should not be made a prison, neither should the home be reduced to the status of a lodging and eating house. "There's no place like home," no matter how humble, and the great lack of the modern American city is homes. The majority of city people, rich and poor, hardly know the meaning of home in the correct sense of the word, and this is a more serious menace than the faults of municipal government, grave as these are.

"Breaking out of the four walls" is something that can be overdone. It has been overdone, and it is time to get back home and think it over.

If the republican members of the legislature want to do the handsome thing, let them elect Arthur L. Willis, the present efficient deputy secretary of state, to the position of secretary. He has held the office since 1907 and is in every way qualified for the position. He has had full charge for months, is popular with all parties and deserves it. The office should not be made political and the people will endorse the election of Mr. Willis.

Many people will travel by automobile across the country to the San Francisco exposition. This is going to be a great year for travel and sight-seeing in the United States. The chances are that the number of Americans who will be kept at home will more than offset the number of foreigners who will be prevented by the war from attending the fair.

Women have equal rights with men when they enter the war game. A woman spy has just been shot in France after confessing that she was hired by the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information. Hard business, but strictly in accordance with the rules of "civilized warfare."

It is to be noticed that Uncle Sam is doing something in the line of "preparedness" at Brownsville, Tex., where people and property are endangered by the reckless shooting of Mexicans just across the border. The lesson is simple and plain. The "greasers" must do their fighting on their own soil.

A man who was once the law partner of Abraham Lincoln has just died in Utah at the age of 84 years. He was Charles S. Zane, who was the first chief justice of that State, and who was active in the polygamy prosecutions when he went to Utah from Illinois in 1884.

In Michigan there is a contest for the office of justice of the peace. There are two candidates, one of whom is armless and the other legless. The campaign should be almost as exciting as the occasion on which "two blind men went to see two cripples run a race."

March showed something of its capabilities toward the end of the month, but it finally relented and went out quietly and in order. Now for a month of mixed weather in which there is usually included at least a few days of summer heat.

We are very close to the opening of the "clean-up" season, outdoors and in.

## ACTIVITY AT NEWPORT NEWS

### Naval Tugs Anchor Alongside German Auxiliary Cruiser.

Newport News, Va., April 2.—Late developments indicate that the stay of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in American waters is nearing its end. Two United States naval tugs drew up alongside the cruiser at night today and anchored there. Shortly afterward, Collector of the Port Norman Hamilton, boarded the Prinz Eitel. He was accompanied by a party of men, but no information as to the purpose of the visit could be obtained while the collector was on board the ship.

### NEW PASTOR FOR KITTERY CHURCH

#### Rev. E. W. Cummings Assumes Duties at Free Will Baptist Church.

On Sunday, April 4th, Rev. Edward W. Cummings will assume his duties as pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, Kittery Point. The Rev. Mr. Cummings has recently been the pastor of the Free Baptist church at Conic, N. H., and resigned his pastorate there to accept the one at Kittery Point.

The Free Will Baptist church at Kittery Point has been without a permanent pastor since the death of Rev. Roger W. Churchhill last Fall. The pulpit has been supplied by various ministers, and it was only recently that the selection of a successor to Rev. Mr. Richardson was made.

### HE WAS FUSSY.

#### Lumberjack Nearly Causes a Riot at the Depot.

It is a foregone conclusion that whenever any of the Maine sports across the river come to this city for a booze fest they are most certain to get in trouble of some kind. Levi Paloski, direct from some lumbering camp in the Pine Tree state, was with us on Thursday and succeeded in nearly starting a riot at the Boston & Maine depot. He visited several nautical parlors in the North End and at 2 o'clock flopped on a bench in the depot waiting room to snore away a beautiful spring day. The train crier and another employee gave him a call at 3 and the trouble began. He woke up in a very fussy mood and went right on the warpath. He got a few short arm jabs at one of the railroad men and was ready for Jack Johnson if he appeared on the scene. In the midst of the melee Officer Schneider appeared and the woodchopper got his eye on the cop and made a dash through Maplewood avenue. After hearing a few shots fired in the air he reduced his speed at the junction of Vaughan street and Maplewood avenue. There was still some fight in him and he started another clinch with the cop. According to his testimony today in court it was evident that the

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For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 3.55 p. m. Then 4.55 p. m. Sundays—7.55, 11.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m.  
For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55 a. m., and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Then 10.55, 12.55, 1.55 and 3.55 p. m. Sundays—7.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 10.55 p. m. Then 12.55 and 2.55 p. m.  
\*Runs to York Beach only.

fighting liquid that knocks the gold out of one's teeth, was brought from Maine. The man did not realize just where he was and thought he had been in Portsmouth for a week. Not having the fine of \$10 imposed by the court, he was ordered to engage in the spring plowing at the county farm until he was square with the board.

## CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer has issued a little folder for "Passiontide and Easter-tide" with an original poem entitled: "The Deathless Christ in Man." It reads as follows:

These days the image of the Crucified,  
From many a wayside shrine, be-  
holds the soil  
Blood-red; all strewn with faces, prey  
to morn  
And death. Once but with hope and  
love such vied  
Harms of peace. But now betrayed,  
denied,  
The Christ in man seems dead, and  
near to fall  
Is brought that wondrous sacrifice,  
that toll  
Of love, the thorn-crowned head, the  
riven side  
In fellowship with Thee, this Pas-  
sion-tide

Earth suffers, stricken, crushed, by  
war's red scourge  
This grant, Thou Risen Lord, man  
having died  
In shame to pride and hate, there shall  
emerge  
The deathless Christ in man in love  
to hide  
On earth, and then to gain high heav-  
en's verge.

This week the story of Holy Week is told by the aid of the stereopticon, and enforced by the use of appropriate hymns and scripture.

The services are held each afternoon at 5 o'clock.  
Half hour devotional services with instrumental music and address by the pastor at the North church chapel, Middle street.

The subject for Thursday evening, "And so thou hang'st where all may see. O shameful death! O shameless tree." Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross, despising shame.—Hebrews 12:2.

On Good Friday the service will be held in the North church at 7.30 p. m., with a sermon by President Albert Parker Pitch of Andover Seminary.

At this meeting an offering will be received for the orphan work in India.

The Young Peoples' meeting will be held in the Parish house at 5.45 p. m.

The Junior League connected with the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a "Mite Box Opening" in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. Miss Miriam Schuman is in charge of the Junior League.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood will speak before the South Parish Alliance on Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian chapel.

The Missionary Society of the Unitarian church, is the oldest charitable organization in this city, although it has not been incorporated as long as the Howard Benevolent Society. This missionary society is nearly one hundred years old, but has only been incorporated for forty years. The charitable workers are devoting their time to sewing for the Belgians and the unemployed of this city. The society meets each Monday afternoon and sews for different charities.

An excellent and extraordinary musical program will be rendered at the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Holy Week services are being held each night at the Middle Street Baptist church at 7.45 o'clock. Fine music, excellent sermons and a large attendance feature the meetings.

The Epworth League held a business meeting this week at the vestry of the Methodist church.

Miss Gladys Hunt entertained her Sunday-school class of the Pearl Street Free Baptist church at her home on Morning Street on Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church have accomplished a large amount of charitable work for the Grenfell Mission at Labrador. They meet every week and sew for the mission.

On Thursday evening, Holy Communion and the reception of new members was held at the Universalist church. There was a large attendance and several new members were taken into the church. An interesting talk was given by Rev. Luther W. Atwood.

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## DOVER VOTES TAX EXEMPTION

### City Council Aids Board of Trade to Get Auto Industry.

Thursday evening the Dover city council voted to exempt from taxation the automobile body manufacturing industry which Frank T. Wentworth of that city proposes to establish on the Pease lot on Locust street, which the business men of the city are purchasing and presenting to him.

A member of the Board of Trade committee in charge of the land purchase stated last night that the money was nearly raised and the deal could be put through Friday or Saturday, providing Mr. Wentworth would extend his option accordingly. The latter had previously stated that unless the proposed site was secured by Thursday he would start his industry in a Massachusetts town where he had an option on a factory. Mr. Wentworth was in Boston and up to night the committee had not been able to inform him of the success of their campaign.

### VOTES TO WOMEN A FAILURE

#### Washington Regrets Suffrage, Says Judge Snell

AVH The Herald kindly print the enclosed item? It was clipped from the Boston Post.—Signed "ANON." Portsmouth, April 2.

Woman suffrage has proved such a failure in the State of Washington that thousands of those who helped to adopt it four years ago would today gladly vote for a return to male suffrage if given the opportunity, according to Judge W. H. Snell of Tacoma, who is staying at the Beconsfield, Brookline, with his wife and family.

In an interview yesterday Judge Snell said:

Sorry He Voted for It

"I favored woman suffrage in Washington and voted for it. But, in common with thousands of others who looked at the question as an abstract proposition and hoped for the best, I am so greatly disappointed at the way it has worked out that I would today welcome an opportunity to vote for its withdrawal; and I believe if it were resubmitted to the people of Washington, and every man and woman of voting age were compelled to vote upon it, woman suffrage would be defeated by an overwhelming majority.

"Many of us were led to support woman suffrage in Washington by the familiar argument that it would tend to purify politics and make for better government. But after four years of experience, we are forced to conclude that it has done neither. On the contrary it has simply added to the numbers of those who can be used in the interest of corrupt politics and has resulted in a hodge-podge of ill-digested, sentimental, socialistic legislation, which is a menace to the welfare of the state.

"The suffragists theory is that women are as much entitled to the ballot as men, but however this may be considered in the abstract, I am now convinced that we should have done much better for the State of Washington if, instead of extending the franchise to women, we had adopted a more restrictive franchise for men.

"It is unquestionably true that many men have had the privilege of the franchise who are clearly unfit to exercise it. This however, as we have learned to our cost in Washington, is no reason for extending the suffrage to women. When we gave women the vote we enfranchised the wife and daughter who were no more fit to cast the ballot than the unfit husband and father from whom the ballot should have been taken away. In other words we simply added one wrong to another and called it a right.

"In Washington we have found that the same motives which control men in their exercise of the franchise also control women. Women are hired to do political work at so much per day, just as men are hired, except that women work cheaper. Women are accustomed in their use of the ballot by the same selfish motives as men, and they look forward to securing political 'pinks' for themselves or relatives in return for their political influence. Just as men do—and they get their reward, too.

"Our experience with woman suffrage in Washington is that women divide on public questions just as men divide, and when I say public questions, I mean to include moral questions. And they are at least as inconsistent and vacillating in their judgments as men. In Seattle the women tied up with the ministers and secured the recall of Ulysses Grant; and then when he became a candidate for reelection they worked and voted for him and he was returned.

"And just as in the case of men there is an element among the women of Washington who do make a business of politics. And by business I mean pecuniary and selfish business.

## CURRENT OPINION

Justice Not Force Is the Only Basis of Permanent Peace.

More denunciation of war does nothing. The war now in progress must be concluded in the time honored way. Justice, not brute force, is the basis of permanent peace, and the decree of an international tribunal is the efficient instrument.

Let no mistake be made about disarmament. This can only be done as the voluntary act of the nation concerned. The federated nations for peace purposes should retain only such military power as may be necessary as an international police force to restrain a disorderly nation that insists on disturbing the world peace.

Disarmament for the United States now would be a crime. Joint action with other powers is the indispensable condition before reducing our defenses.

Not only humanity, but the tremendous economic burden on the productive energies of the people argue unanswerably for international peace.—By Lawrence Y. Sherman, Senator from Illinois.

They form political organizations, pass resolutions and present petitions for legislation, presuming to represent, the women of the state, when as a matter of fact they are only a few busybodies who represent but a small fraction of the women of the state."

### VACUUM CLEANING

WE CLEAN  
Carpets, rugs, stuffed furniture, portieres, mattresses, etc. All work guaranteed.  
Prices reasonable.  
Your patronage is solicited.  
C. T. WINSLOW,  
86 Islington St.  
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### SUPPER

Tannio A. Gardner Lodge will hold its regular supper steamed clams included, at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, April 3 from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets 20 cents. Members not solicited kindly bring pie or cake.

### CITY BRIEFS.

The price of coal among the local dealers is shortly expected to take a drop—Thanks.

The weather man tried to force a little snow on us today.

Lanier Camp for girls at Eliot is going to have a big summer.

There are still several names on the unemployed list at City Hall.

Did you kick the plug hat or grab the phony pocketbook yesterday?

The committee on fire department have protested against sending the auto chemical outside the city limits, but have no objection to any of the other apparatus.

A. T. Bilbruck is directing the Eliot Grange Minstrel rehearsals.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., April 13, 1915, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of locks. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 8102. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. SAMUEL MCGOWAN, Paymaster General of the Navy. 3-2615. hsp/27

## EASTER Style Show

Whether man, woman or child, you can find the up-to-date footwear here.

We've made more than ordinary preparations this season and we would like you to look the new things over whether you wish to buy or not.

Some of our leading shoes are—Ralston's for men—Dorothy Dodds for women—"Original" Boy Scout Shoes—Broadwalks for children—Educators for the family. Come in during this style show week.

This cut illustrates one of our leading Dorothy Dodd Colonials. Comes in both gun metal and patent leather, not too flashy, not too conservative—a woman's shoe in every way—\$3.50 and \$4.00.



## N. H. BEANE & CO.

5 Congress Street.

22 High Street.

## FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

FOR SHOES THAT WILL BE STYLISH, COMFORTABLE AND ECONOMICAL, TRY THE

### Portsmouth Bargain Shoe Store

88 MARKET ST.

J. R. COHEN, Prop.

BELOW WE MENTION A FEW OF THE NUMEROUS BARGAINS.

Ladies' Grey and Fawn Top Shoes, button and lace, \$4.00 values; our price.....\$2.50

Ladies' Gaiter Top Pumps, all colors, \$3 value; our price.....\$1.98

Ladies' Colonial Pumps, patent, gun metal and white, all prices ranging from.....\$1.00 to \$2.48 the best

Men's English Cut Shoes, latest cuts, grey tops, etc.; prices from.....\$1.98 to \$3.24 the best

Also a full and complete line of Fancy and Everyday Shoes for the Children, at reasonable prices.

COME FOR BARGAINS TO 88 MARKET STREET.



## LOCAL DASHES

Two days to Easter.  
Dr. Pickering, dentist 32 Congress street.  
Lawn mowers sharpened, scissors street.  
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.  
The candy sales ought to jump up when Lent is over.  
Did you get a new tie to go with the chapeau for Sunday?  
Change of pictures at the Portsmouth Theatre tonight.  
Four important county officers in this city. Not so "worse."  
Just arrived, fresh maple sugar, 1915 crop. Nichols' Candy Store.  
Time to be thinking of your garden to help out the H. C. of L.  
The first April occurred today—short but better than nothing.  
Upholstering hair mattresses renovated, Margeon Bros. Phone 170.  
Trafton and Wood are to move into their new office on Market Square the 15th.  
We need rain, but let it hold off until Monday and everyone will be happy.  
Page and Shaw candles fresh for Easter at Adams' Drug Store, 31 Market street.  
Saturday is the last day of the big Spring Opening Week sales. Accept this opportunity.  
Get your confectionery for Easter at Parus Bros. Large variety of candies, Easter eggs and novelties.  
Our stock of fruit is always fresh and guaranteed sound and prices reasonable. Parus Bros.  
We have nine different kinds of ice cream to select from for your Easter dinner. Tel. 142W, Nichols'.  
Ice cream, absolutely pure, all flavors, for Easter—delivered to any part of the city. Tel. 23, Parus Bros.  
Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. R. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 215.  
**WANTED AT ONCE**—First class paper-hangers. Apply to Donald Randall, 66 Marston avenue. ho m18, 14.  
Solo vocalists with the P. A. C. Minstrels this season are Messrs. John Mitchell, Ernest Cook, Ira Newick, Stewart Humphreys, George Wingate, and Emmett O'Leary.  
**FOR SALE**—Dry woods of all kind. Six barrels of kindling wood for \$1.00 delivered anywhere in Portsmouth or New Castle. Kenney, 213 Islington street. Telephone 533-M. ch 11.  
The big smoke damage to the stock of W. E. Paul has not as yet been adjusted, which has caused Mr. Paul much inconvenience.  
Lawn mowers sharpened, scissors knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and re-handled, at Horne's 32.  
A large display of hats for Easter at Mrs. E. M. Fisher's, State street.  
Auto truck for moving. Margeon Brothers. Tel. 670.  
There is no other "just as good." Hear the Lotus quartet with Miriam Davenport Gow, reader, and Nita Cowlishaw, accompanist, at the Methodist church, April 8.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. George W. Downing passed the day in Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodgdon have returned from a visit to Nashua, this state.  
Mr. Alden Palmer is confined to his home on Lafayette road with the grippe.  
Mrs. James Bohan of Orchard street who has been quite ill at her home is much improved.  
Mrs. A. C. Pickering of Dover was the guest of her brother, J. E. Pickering on Thursday.  
Mrs. Augustus Barr of Melbourne street was the guest of relatives in Rye on Wednesday.  
Mrs. John Morrissey of Rye was taken to the Portsmouth Hospital recently for treatment.  
Mrs. Harriet Hoyt of Rogers street who is ill with pneumonia shows a gradual improvement.  
Mrs. Robert J. Boyd was called to Dorchester Mass. this morning by the death of her mother.  
Dr. Julia Chase has returned from Boston where she attended a course of osteopathic lectures.  
Mrs. James R. Connell of Middle street has returned from a visit to South Berwick, Maine.  
Mrs. Alden Palmer who is confined to her home on Lafayette road with pneumonia is much improved.  
Mrs. Mary Sheridan of Langdon street is at the Portsmouth Hospital where she is being treated for rheumatism.  
Mrs. Arthur W. Horton entertained the Orange-Sewing Circle at the Sinclair Inn on Thursday afternoon and evening.  
Mr. C. Dwight Hanson of Myrtle avenue has recovered from a recent attack of the grippe and is able to be about his duties again.  
Mrs. Charles O. Hill of Vaughan street has purchased a very pretty estate at Elliot and will dispose of her Vaughan street property.  
Miss Eleanor Gooding returned to her home on Court street on Thursday evening after passing two months in Philadelphia with friends.

## NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of living and the general maintenance of our business, we are forced to make a few slight changes in the prices of our work which are as follows:  
Pompadour hair cut ..... 35c  
Hair cut and beard trimmed ..... 40c  
Hair cut outlined or trimmed ..... 25c  
Shampoo ..... 25c  
Sea foam ..... 15c  
Hair singeing ..... 25c  
Shaveing ..... 15c  
Shave, with a neck shave ..... 20c  
Beard trimmed ..... 15c  
Steaming the face ..... 10c  
Neck shaved or clipped singly ..... 10c  
Mustache trimmed ..... 5c  
Toilet water or face cream ..... 5c  
Hair tonic ..... 10c  
Massage ..... 25c  
Razor honed ..... 25c  
The same to take effect April 5th, 1915.  
BARBERS' UNION, NO. 370, of Portsmouth, N. H.

## REORGANIZED HEALTH BOARD

## Selectmen Appointed New Organization to Correct Existing Evils at York.

On Saturday, March 27, the selectmen of the town of York appointed the new members of the board of health. In choosing men for this board an effort was made to have the different parts of the town represented by men whose occupation and previous training would make them qualified to handle the various problems which confront a health department. The board thus chosen forms a legislative and advisory council for the health officer, who in turn acts as their agent. In other words the health officer carries out the various orders and suggestions of the health board.

The men who were chosen by the board of selectmen are Dr. William W. Varrell of York Harbor for three years, Myron F. Cox of York Village for two years and A. M. Chase of York Beach for one year. The board is thus composed of a physician, an editor and a plumber.

The men appointed met and organized on Monday evening, March 29, in the office of the health department. The first act of organization was the election of Myron F. Cox as chairman of the board for the ensuing year, and the election of Dr. William W. Varrell as secretary. After the election of officers the board confirmed the appointment of the health officer, which had been made by the town officials.

The other matters of business which came before the board, were the ways and means of remedying present conditions of drainage, as they now exist in York Village along the open sewer, extending from the village corner to the road leading from Norton Inn to the railroad station. Also the question of a regular collection and disposal of garbage, and the cleaning of cesspools and the disposal of night soil.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

## Ladies' Aid Held Annual Business Meeting in Methodist Church Vestry.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their annual business meeting and election of officers on Wednesday afternoon and evening at

## COMING TO Portsmouth Theatre

Mon., Tues., Wed.,  
April 5, 6, 7

## FRESCOTT THE MASTER MIND

\$25 if he fails to tell you your correct name. He is the sensation in the Vaudeville World.

SEE HIM

## SPRING REAL ESTATE SALES

WILL BE MANY THIS YEAR IF YOU WILL SELL, LIST EARLY AT

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the vestry. It was the final meeting of the season.

Reports of the various committees were read and accepted and showed the society to be in a progressive and flourishing condition, with a large amount added to the church building fund during the past year.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. J. Howard Grover; first vice president, Mrs. Samuel Carr; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Oxford; third vice president, Mrs. William Bridle; secretary, Mrs. Charles Jenness; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Lang.

A board of nine directors were also appointed.  
At 8 o'clock a large attendance partook of the supper, which consisted of baked beans, brown bread, pickles, salads, rolls, fancy pies, cake, tea and coffee.

Mrs. George B. Chadwick, was chairman of the supper committee, and was assisted by Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Howard Oxford.

A social was enjoyed for the remaining hours.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

## Short Leave of Absence

Chief Carpenter Craig attached to the Industrial Division is on a short leave of absence from his duties.

## On the Cutter Today

The inspection board are engaged today in looking over the revenue cutter Woodbury tied up at the Flattery pier.

## Tendered a Transfer

Bernard E. Knoring, chemist in the yard general store has been tendered a similar position at the navy yard, New York.

## Takes Another Position

The U. S. S. Brooklyn, stationed in Boston harbor in the interest of the neutrality law, was today changed to a more commanding location.

## Recruit from Maine

Ernest A. Collins of Brunswick, Me., appeared at the yard enlistment office on Thursday and passed the necessary examination admitting him to the service as a seaman.

## In Naval Hospital

William R. Davis, musician, first class, in the yard band, is confined to the yard hospital under treatment for pneumonia.

## To Stand Ready

The battleship Maine which has been doing receiving ship duty at the New York navy yard, was ordered yesterday to stand ready. When this became known rumors spread rapidly that the vessel would join the Alabama at Hampton Roads to assist in the enforcement of the neutrality laws.

An officer on the vessel said that such a rumor was absurd. The Maine is a first reserve vessel and is always ready to leave with all her stores on four days' notice. The order of yesterday is interpreted by her officers as a warning to get ready to leave the yard for exercises.

## SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET.

137 DANIEL ST. TEL. 120.

Roasts of beef, 12½¢ up; legs of best lamb, 22¢ lb; corned beef, 8¢ up; Star hams, for Master only, 15¢ lb; strictly fresh eggs, 25¢ doz; fancy Cape Cod cranberries, 8¢ qt; Rose milk, only 10¢ can; Jordan's large size, only 17¢ can; kippered herring, imported, 8¢ can; tomatoes, corn and peas, 3¢ can; large navel oranges, 29¢ doz; 4 lbs. Sunshine ginger snaps, 25¢; chickens, fowl, lettuce, cukes and spinach at Cater's Market.

## Scenic Temple

For Friday and Saturday

TEN REELS

Tonight's Show starts at 8.30  
CHARLES CHAPLIN in "Dough and Dynamite"—Keystone comedy, two reels. The greatest comedy that has ever appeared in Portsmouth. A laugh in every scene. One real comedy in two reels, by a real company, headed by real "CHARLIE" himself.

"The Master Key"—Ninth episode, two reels, featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall. In this installment all parties concerned return to the mine, and a desperate fight takes place as to who will take possession.

"Mutual Weekly"—Showing all the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects.

"Ridgeway of Montana"—101 Bison, three reels, featuring Walter Clifford and Marie Walcamp.

"The Sheriff's Streak of Yellow"—Kay-Bee, two reels.

"Love in Armor"—Keystone comedy. Special Saturday Matinee: A prize to the boy and girl under 12 years of age, holding the lucky tickets.

Coming Monday and Tuesday—"The Black Box," fourth episode, two reels; "Heart of Flames," American, two reels; "Winning Back," Broncho, two reels; "Featuring Hearts and Capots," Keystone.

## DR. BANCROFT IS EXONERATED

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Laconia. They find that there is no foundation for the charge that Dr. Bancroft made unnecessary repairs, or that he knowingly or negligently permitted his subordinates to waste the state property, or that he demanded too many things for his personal comfort. The commission finds further that the Board of Control imposes so many duties that it cannot give much time to the hospital, and to this extent Dr. Bancroft is not in sympathy with the idea of the Board of Control.

Discussing the difference of understanding between Dr. Bancroft and the Board of Control, the report says that the situation was badly aggravated by the conduct of the steward, Asher Tandy. This part of the report reads as follows: "Tandy would go to Dr. Bancroft and explain that the goods the purchasing agent supplied were unsuitable, and that he could not get the supplies needed for the proper care of the patients. Both of these statements were absolutely false."

## ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY NOTICE

On Monday, April 5, the Atlantic Shore railway will discontinue the operation of cars over Dr. Boat Harbor Trestle, located between Kittery Point and York, on account of the rebuilding of said trestle.

Cars which heretofore, have been running from Badger's Island to York will, until further notice, run to Sea Point only.

Patrons travelling between points in Kittery and York should go via Rosemary Junction.

## OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary Voudy

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Voudy was held from her late home on Lincoln avenue today at 2 p. m., Rev. Lucius Thayer officiating, assisted by Rev. F. H. Scott. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Mr. Wilson has asked payment for the Frye from Germany. Would he have asked if the German ambassador hadn't said first that Germany would pay?

## FOR YOUR Easter Dinner

Cranberries.....5 qts. 25c  
Whole Hams.....14c lb.  
Sliced Ham.....20c lb.  
Nice genuine lamb—  
Legs.....20c lb.  
Forees.....14c lb.  
Roast Pork by strip.....13c lb.  
Salt Pork, 5-lb. lots.....12c lb.  
Beef Liver.....12c lb.  
Cream Tartar (Stickney & Poor's) 10c pkg.  
Saleratus (Stickney & Poor's) 5-lb. pkg. 25c  
Round Steak.....20c lb.

## WALDEN'S MARKET

## Vaughan St. ORCHARD ST.

## FOR SALE

Six room house with bath and furnace, large lot, excellent location.

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## Own Your Own Home

Here is one with eight rooms and bath; hot water heat; gas light; two minutes from Market Square. Let me tell you how much it cost and how you can get it.

FRED GARDNER

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## QUALITY IN THE MAKING

Two artists using the same paints and brushes achieve results that differ widely. One produces a masterpiece, the other an ordinary picture.

There are Pianos and Pianos

Given the same materials and one maker will turn out merely a commercial piano, the other an art product. The

## CHICKERING PIANO

is sold solely upon its merits as an artistic instrument. In tone, action and design the unmistakable stamp of quality is apparent alike to artist and amateur.

Those who have owned Chickering Pianos for years are their most enthusiastic admirers. Is not this significant? Let us show you.

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## KITTERY

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Locke at 10.15 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. M. Pray, Rogers road. She was aged 91 years and 2 months. She was born at Alfred, Me., February 2, 1821 the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Noble. On January 25, 1841, she was married to Timothy H. Locke of Alfred. For awhile after their marriage they lived in Middleford and later moved to South Carolina. For the past few years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Pray, in Kittery, and has made many friends here. Three children were born to them a

son, William Farrington, who died at the age of 38, and two daughters, Mrs. I. H. M. Pray of this town, and Mrs. Martha Reed of Reidsville, S. C., both of whom survive her. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Bradbury of Saco, and several grandchildren. Mrs. Locke was a woman who possessed many fine traits of character, and was greatly admired and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. M. Pray at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Reidsville, S. C., for interment.

The school vacation is drawing to a close—the small boy isn't very happy over it either.

## Colorite For Old Straw Hats

In All Colors

## Pryor-Davis Co.,

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## SPRING OPENING

Extra Values For Easter  
Week Selling

Just Received Some Very Handsome Suits and Coats in a Great Variety Of Styles, Colors and Materials at Money Saving Prices

## SIEGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.

The Store of Quality for the People.

A POPULAR FAVORITE FOR 30 YEARS

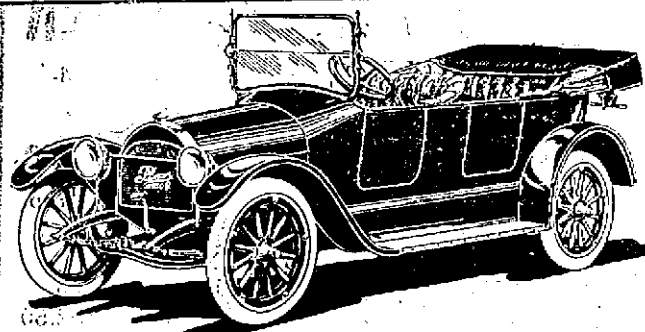
## Commercial Club Whiskey

SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS

William H. Carter, Sole Owner,

589 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

## Put on Diamonds



"The Car of Quality for Critical People."

This is the Car you have been waiting for. Touring Car or Roadster. Completely equipped, including Electric Lighting and Starting System. Wheel base 110 inches; one man top; cantilever spring in rear. This five passenger 25-30, four cylinder car, can be bought for \$740.

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223 Central Ave., Dover, N. H.  
GEORGE O. ATHORNE, Proprietor. Auto Supplies. Tel. 242W.

# NEW BILL FOR B. & M. SUBMITTED

## Judiciary Committee of The House Has a Bill That is Satisfactory To Both Sides

Concord, N. H., April 1.—The new bill permitting the reorganization of the Boston and Maine Railroad has been completed and was submitted to the Judiciary Committee of the House this morning. The bill is a long one, comprising 37 closely printed pages.

The Boston and Maine is authorized subject to the conditions imposed in the bill, to buy the property and franchises of the whole or any part of the capital stock or to consolidate with any or all of the railroad corporations owned or operated by it. Payment is provided in money, stock or bonds, to be approved by a majority of the directors, and by two-thirds in interest by the stockholders, other than the stock in the Boston and Maine owned or controlled by the New Haven Road.

Subsidiary companies are given right to demand that, as a part of the contract, the Boston and Maine make provision for the payment of the floating debt, now amounting to \$18,000,000 as a condition precedent to any consolidation becoming effective.

The Boston and Maine is authorized by a vote of two-thirds, in interest of its stockholders, to issue new preferred stock for the purpose of taking over the stock in the leased lines, and may issue common stock and increase the issue of its present preferred stock under authority of the Public Service Commission.

The aggregate par value of stocks and bonds used by the Boston and Maine in making the purchase of the leased lines shall not exceed the aggregate par value of any stocks of subsidiary companies directly purchased. Reduction of Existing B. and M. Stock. The bill is one which was agreed upon by conferees representing the Boston and Maine Railroad and its leased lines.

The preferred stock which may be issued for the purpose of consolidating leased line property shall always have a first preference in dividends and in liquidation.

A provision is made for a virtual assessment upon existing Boston and Maine stock by means of a reduction and a subsequent increase in its capital stock, and July 1, 1916 is set as the limit within which such action may take place.

It is further provided that existing leases may be modified by vote of stockholders two-thirds majority being required to make any modification effective—with the foregoing restrictions upon the voting power of shares held by the Boston and Maine and New Haven.

Under conditions similar to those provided for the issue of stocks and bonds for other purposes the Boston and Maine may issue securities for the satisfaction of its debts.

In the event of a failure of these plans a new corporation is authorized with power to take over the Boston and Maine and its obligations. Two years are allotted for this corporation to get into operation and New Hampshire must have a representative on its board of directors. This corporation will have power to make an assessment upon the present Boston and Maine stockholders.

No Compulsion Upon Leased Lines. The Boston and Maine is given permission at any time prior to July 1, 1916 to reduce its capital stock or its common stock to an amount to be determined by its stockholders, by a vote of two-thirds in interest and the reduction will become effective on the filing of certified copies of the vote with the Secretary of State and the Public Service Commission.

If any subsidiary company is a corporation organized under the laws of Vermont, New York or the Dominion of Canada the Boston and Maine is authorized to purchase the property and franchises or to make a consolidation.

The bill provides that the Boston and Maine shall be and remain subject to all provisions of the general railroad law but it is conditioned that it shall not hereafter except in exercise of the special powers granted by the act issue any stock bonds notes or other certificates payable more than 12 months after the date of issue with out the approval of the Public Service Commission.

In the provision for the organization of a new corporation in the event that it is found impossible to reorganize the old the principal amendment is the toning down of the section requiring specific plans to be furnished before the organization can be completed as suggested by Judge Knowlton before the committee on Friday.

The bill provides that nothing contained in the act shall be construed as compelling any of the subsidiary companies or leased lines to enter into any agreement of sale to make a new contract or to modify any existing contract for rental upon an offer by the Boston and Maine.

How the Bill is Regarded. The bill is generally regarded as favorable to both interests as far as members of the Judiciary Committee of the House have had time to study its provisions in the limited time at their command as it was not placed in the hands of the committee until 9 this morning.

It was learned this morning that the one point of difference between the conflicting interests had not been agreed upon. Just what this difference is cannot be determined as the representatives of neither side will point it out in the makeup of the bill but it can be stated on the highest authority that it relates to the wording of a single sentence in section 12 of the bill and that the B. and M. stands ready to surrender on that point if the measure should be imperilled thereby.

The section permitting the assessment of the stockholders of the B. and M. to pay the floating indebtedness of the corporation is in the bill despite the threats of the Lawrence interests to take any measure with that included to the court of last resort. It was stated by a representative of the B. and M. road that there was full legal authority for such action under a decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

It is probable that the Judiciary Committee will devote the remainder of the week to a study of the measure and that hearings on it will be begun Monday.

Leased Line Interests Dissatisfied. The leased line interests have now come to the conclusion that the bill does not wholly offer the protection sought by them and they are now engaged in tearing it to pieces and further amending it promising to have it ready for the consideration of the Judiciary Committee this afternoon.

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## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, April 2.—The proposed state building law which has been drafted by a special committee appointed for the purpose and is now under consideration by the legislature, has created a dissension of opinion among Boston builders and real estate men. Hearings are to be given on the bill at the state house by the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, and it is certain that a great deal of opposition will manifest itself against the enactment. The report of the special committee's draft of the new state building law has aroused such opposition in some circles and won such praise in others that the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange will shortly appoint a committee of seven who will make a thorough study of the bill and submit to its members and then report as to whether or not the legislation should be opposed. The Society of Builders and Architects is also to appoint a committee for similar purposes. The present bill provides for state building laws which shall apply to every city and town in the commonwealth and applies to the construction alteration removal, repair, equipment, occupation, height area, location and maintenance of all structures, such as federal and other public buildings, bridges and wharves and certain small bridges and fences. Heretofore, this sort of legislation was left entirely with the various cities and towns in the state.

The month just ended was the driest period known in this season in the last 97 years, according to local weather bureau records, which go back to 1813. Only a trace of moisture was recorded in March, and the last previous precipitation was in February. Slight showers have been reported in outlying districts and some snow has fallen in Northern New England, but within a radius of 15 miles from this city there has been practically no precipitation.

A program of unusual interest has been prepared for the annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers to be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24. The headquarters of the association will be at the Copley Plaza, where the sessions of the convention will be held. The convention will be opened with a business session on Wednesday at 11 a. m. In the evening the annual banquet of the association will be held. Two business sessions will be held the following day, the convention being brought to a close with the session on Thursday afternoon. Each of the two sessions on Thursday will be devoted to a special topic. The first will be "The Various Phases of Concrete Construction in Its Application to Cotton Mills," and the other, "The Dye-Stuff Situation as Affecting the Cotton Industry."

Governor Walsh has just signed these bills: Authorizing commissions for taking the depositions of out of state witnesses; authorizing S. P. C. A. agents to kill certain animals; advertisements of sales of real estate taken under execution shall be published in the town where the real estate is located; commanding officers of militia shall be mustering and recruiting officers; regulating notifications to owners of land infested with gypsy and brown-tail moths.

MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION OF "IL TROVATORE"

The Boston English Opera Company which comes to the Portsmouth Theatre on Thursday, April 8, is following a new method in the presentation of opera. Instead of doing five or six different operas in an indifferent manner, some fairly good, and some very bad, it has confined all its energy to one opera, making a production of rare beauty and what is more important every member of the company has been selected for their special ability in this one opera.

It does not require a great deal of thought to realize that such a course can have only one result, namely, to make a performance ten times better, more finished and in every way superior than would be impossible with a half dozen different operas are done.

Opera singers, like people in other professions, some are great in one opera, and some in others. The cast of the Boston English Opera Company are all stars of note, and what is more to the point they have all made their greatest success in "Il Trovatore." They have been selected for that reason purely.

Joseph P. Sheehan is acknowledged the world over as one of the greatest exponents of the role of Maurello, of the present day. Mrs. Elaine De Selton, stands in a class by herself as a Gilda, in a class by herself as a Gilda.

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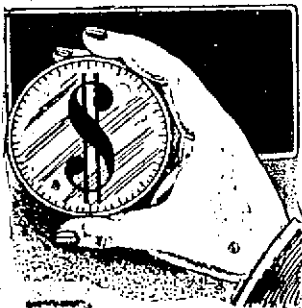
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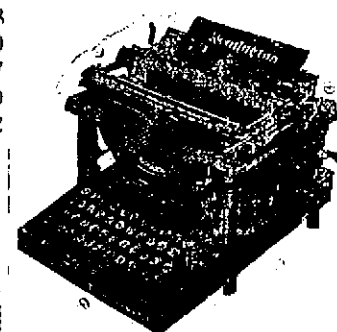
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## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FIRE HOSE

The contract for 1500 feet of new fire hose for the fire department was awarded to Stoughton Rubber Co. of Boston on Thursday evening.

The bids were opened before the committee on Fire Department Chief Engineer Woods Mayor Yeaton and City Auditor G. A. Murray. There were some twenty bidders and the committee after examining all of the samples accepted the lowest bid that of the Stoughton Rubber Co. at 51 cents a foot.

The hose will be double jacket and of course guaranteed as being excellent material. The bid is low for last year the city paid 63 cents for single jacket hose. The great reduction in rubber is said to be the chief reason for the decrease in the price.

### DAILY CABLE LETTER

British General Headquarters in France April 1.—Although the present conditions give no accurate idea of what the British army has suffered during the winter nevertheless the state of the ground and of the front trenches renders it easy to understand the hardships of the winter months. The question is often asked why was the long British front placed on such low ground and often in the beds of rivers and through marshes? Why was not a good position chosen, on high ground and along more commanding positions where it would not have been necessary to keep so many men in the front line and where a greater measure of security from attack might have been attained.

The answer is that the line was not chosen at all. It was simply forced on the British by the accident of war. For instance the front occupied by the British army at the present time is most irregular in its manifold twistings and turnings and looks as if it had been drawn across the map by a blind man in a fit of drunkenness. It follows no rules. It embraces points

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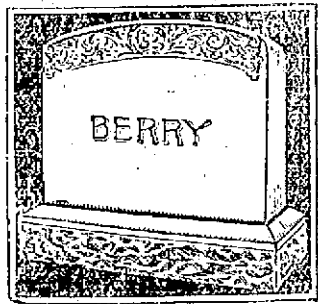
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which the enemy apparently ought to have and it misses tactical position which anyone versed in the most elementary principles of war would have occupied had they been left a free hand to do so.

The line which the British armies occupy has altered in no material fashion since last October. It will ever remain in the annals of the British history a landmark drawn in the blood of thousands of brave officers and men.

This battle front is the high water mark of those desperate German attempts to break through and command the Channel. When the inner history of those critical days comes to be written when all the facts are known and when all the reports are to be hand the whole will make one of the most amazing stories in the history of war. The desperate stand of the 7th Division in front of Ypres has never been surpassed.

It will be remembered that the British army was then gradually being transferred from the Aisne to fill in the gap between the French left wing and the Belgian army which retired on the line Neuport-Dixmude after the fall of Antwerp. The 7th Division held the gap absolutely alone for several days. Then the other corps gradually began to arrive the 3rd and 2nd and finally the 1st.

But even when all were assembled the line was so thin that there were no reserves and even the cavalry had to be dismounted and thrown into the firing line. The troops as they appeared on the battlefield entrenched themselves just where they could. At that time no one thought the army would remain on the same line for six months at a stretch.

It was the object of battalion commanders to hold any point which seemed the most favorable for defense. The Germans' overwhelming superiority in artillery rendered some sort of cover essential unless the British infantry was to be annihilated. Thus the low-lying ground was selected for preference. The dry beds of rivers ditches dikes anything in fact which offered a measure of protection from shrapnel and howitzer fire.

No one then had time to think of the winter and of the mud. Each battalion commander was merely occupied in holding on to the few hundred yards of Flanders or France which had been entrusted to him by his Commander-in-Chief. Sometimes a portion of the line would give and the troops would have to fall back to another field or river bed or dike.

This accounts for the extreme irregularity of the line at the present day. When the German attacks were finally repulsed they did not fall back but also entrenched their front at the high watermark of their advance. They too occupy a position just as irregular and in many sections on ground just as unfavorable.

I asked several generals if it would not have been wiser to have fallen back to ground which was drier and more favorable for defense when it became evident that a long stay through the winter was inevitable. A few hundred yards here and there seems such a small matter in a war of such vast extent when the whole of Belgium and most of the northern provinces of France are still in the Germans' hands.

All were however unanimous in their reply that they much preferred to stick out the winter under the most awful conditions of discomfort rather than yield another foot of French soil to the Germans. Thus the river beds and ditches were converted into trenches the ploughed fields fortified barbed wire placed across the front and for five months the gallant British army has sat tight often up to its waist in mud and icy cold water.

Harrassed by snipers blown out by mines under constant shell fire frequently attacked in force suffering every imaginable discomfort but never losing heart and never losing cheerfulness holding the line whilst time was given to their comrades at home to prepare themselves for the struggle which must come in the spring.

The greater part of the trenches are now completed isolated during the day. The ground is so flat that anyone or any body of troops at-

tempting to approach them would be annihilated by the enemy's rifle fire long before they covered half the distance. But at certain points notably in woods or where the ground gradually rises to the trench line it is possible to enter them unobserved by the enemy's marksmen although you always have to run the risk of meeting bullets or shells.

It is a great relief to both officers and men when it is possible to enter the front trenches by daylight. There is not such a feeling of complete isolation during the endless hours which often seem an eternity when the novelty of this proximity to the enemy has worn off and exactly the same routine has to be observed day after day night after night month after month.

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London April 1.—Table expenses at Buckingham Palace have been reduced from \$3 to \$1 a person each day. When the war started expenses were immediately cut to \$2 but now another reduction has become necessary. The dinner menu has been reduced therefore from twelve courses to five and last week for three successive dinners the meals consisted simply of cold roast beef served with salad.

The menu cards at Buckingham Palace are now written by hand in the campaign to cut expenses. The cost of maintaining the palace has been reduced \$250 by curtailing menus dismissing servants and similar economies.

At the Prussian court in Berlin the attempts at economy are even more pronounced. Emperor William in his brief appearances there makes it his business to see that there is no waste of food.

### BELGIANS GRATEFUL TO U. S.

Washington D. C. April 1.—An elaborately bound copy of resolutions of thanks to the American people adopted by the Burgomaster and Communal Council of the city of Ghent Belgium reached Secretary Bryan today from Mr. Henry A. Johnson American Consul at Ghent. The resolutions were adopted on George Washington's birth day as a mark of particular honor and expressed the appreciation of the people of Ghent for what has been done for Belgium by the people of the United States. The resolutions follow:

"Today the twenty-second of February 1915 anniversary of the birth of George Washington the Communal Council of Ghent officially assembled offers to the noble American nation the expression of its deep appreciation of the timely aid given to Belgium in view of the appalling conditions now existing in our unhappy country.

"In providing a sufficient supply of food for our people so severely stricken by war the United States has rendered them a service that will never be forgotten.

"This act of international solidarity on the part of the American Republic will remain graven in golden characters in the history of our country as it is now in the heart of every Belgian.

"The present address is handed to the United States Consul with the request that he transmit it to his government."

The box containing the address fashioned like an antique volume bears a drawing of the bronze dragon of the belfry of Ghent brought from the east by Crusaders according to tradition when Baldwin IX of Flanders was Emperor of Constantinople. On the address itself is a water color showing the coats of arms of the United States Belgium Flanders and Ghent interlaced.

## BOWLING

Elks Alleys  
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Smart	81	96	81-266
Humphrey	73	89	70-223
Lynch	77	75	76-228

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Hill	74	50	71-223
Robinson	79	59	73-240
Smith	45	59	81-185
Knowles	77	59	75-233
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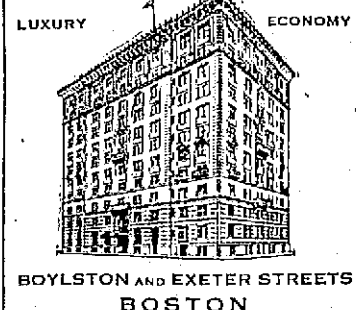
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Paul	91	86	93-270
Davis	91	92	103-236

### MAKE PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

A meeting of the Trustees of the Mark H. Wentworth Home for Chronically Invalids, was held on Thursday afternoon and plans discussed for the renovating of the Newell building, adjacent to the Home, which has been presented to the Home for an annex.

Local merchants are being solicited by publishers of a so-called town directory. Their directors are easy money for the promoters and of no value otherwise.

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### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Furniture moving and trucking by auto truck, in and out of town. W. M. Fife, Kittery, Me. Tel. connection. h M 29 tf.

WANTED TO RENT—House with modern conveniences, house with garden preferred. Might be interested in house outside of city if on car line and fitted with heat and city water. Tel. 141. ch 1w m23

WANTED—Second hand furniture; leather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow street. Tel. 723 M. he 06 at

### TO LET

TO LET—Front room, 937 State street. he 1w m 39.

TO LET—The second and third floor above Paul's Bakery, for lodging house. he 1f M 2.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; \$18.50. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms; \$8.00. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; \$12.50. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 282 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage. he m24, 1f

TO LET—Front room; furnished; modern improvements; 39 Richards avenue, opposite Sinclair Inn. he 1w M 25.

TO LET—2 tenements of 4 rooms each with gas and toilet, \$8.00 and \$11.00 per month; 6 room flat, modern improvements, centrally located, rent \$16.00. Apply to Sussman's Dye House, 129 Penhallow street. ch 1f m 10

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms; \$6.00. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—In Kittery. The Wentworth house, across from the Rice Public Library. All modern conveniences, and electric lights, fully furnished. Apply to Mrs. M. F. Wentworth, Kittery, Me. ch 1f J14.

TO LET—In Kittery, Me., furnished house of six rooms, centrally located. Telephone G. D. Boulter's coal office, Kittery, Me. he 1f m.

TO LET—Furnished house, all modern improvements; good location, references required. Apply to F. H. Meloon Furniture Company, Market street. he 1f F 6.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms at 101 Hanover street. Apply to Tony Mustone, 66 School street. he 328 1f

TO LET—Hutchinson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cater. ch 1f J 8.

FOR RENT—On Richards' avenue, new house, fully furnished; all modern improvements, with garage and hen-house, to right party. References required. Inquire at 429 Richards' avenue. he m18, 1f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting, \$1.00 per fifteen. Apply to Thomas F. Rose, Pierce Island, city. he 1w M 23.

FOR SALE—A desirable parcel of property consisting of two single houses and double house, No. 11-13-15 Myrtle avenue (old numbers). Apply to Charles H. Batchelder, Portsmouth, N. H. he 2w m20.

FOR SALE—Single Comb R. I. Red eggs for hatching from good utility stock, 600 per setting of 13. B. E. Staples, South Elliot, Me. he 3w m11.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House No. 8, on Chauncey street. Also Jan. 1st, house No. 1 on Wilder street. Each house has eight rooms and bath, hard wood floor, heat and light. Also for sale a two seated sleigh. To let several small tenements. Benj. F. Webster.

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### LOST

LOST—Friday, bunch of keys; return to Rufus Wood, 17 Daniel street. he 3f m30.

### LOST

LOST—At Portsmouth Theatre black neck piece. Finder will receive reward by leaving at Herald office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, March 25, a brown cow, burned about the head and neck. Finder please notify Justin W. Brooks, So. Elliot, Me. Telephone 1123 W. he m29, 3f

### FOUND

FOUND—At Portsmouth Theatre, fur neck piece. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. he m37, 1w

FOUND—A gold locket, round in shape and unengraved. Found on Congress street near the Kearsarge Hotel. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying charges at this office. he 1f J 2.

FOUND—At the Portsmouth Theatre a rosary. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. he 1f J 2.

### MISCELLANEOUS

We have the best paint shop and painter in Portsmouth for automobiles, carriages and inside work. Charles B. Woods, Cadillac Agency, 50 Bow street. he 1f D17.

## TO RENT

Two large halls that may be used for Lodge Room or other purposes.

APPLY TO  
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34 PLEASANT ST., PORTSMOUTH

# The North Church

## Good Friday, April 2

Service at 7.30 p. m.

SERMON BY PRESIDENT ALBERT PARKER FITCH  
of Andover Seminary.

THE MUSIC

LAMENTO ..... G. Saint George  
QUARTET, God so loved the world..... Stainer  
TENOR AND BARTONE DUET  
So thou liftest thy divine petition (Crucifixion)..... Stainer  
LARGO ..... Chopin  
TENOR SOLO, The majesty of the divine humiliation..... Stainer  
An offering will be received for the Orphan Work in India.

## Easter Sunday 7.30 P. M.

The Easter Cantata, "Death and Life," by Harry Rowe Shelley, will be sung.

Mr. OLIVER W. DOWD, violinist, will assist at the evening service.

### ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR

Seniors of High School Re-  
turned From Sight-Seeing  
Tour.The seniors of the Portsmouth High  
school who made the Washington, D.  
C. trip returned home today. Sev-  
eral days were passed in Washington,and stop-overs were made in Philadel-  
phia, New York and Boston. All mem-  
bers of the party reported a very en-  
joyable trip, all having the time of  
their lives.

#### NOTICE

In order to enable our employees to  
attend our Centenary Dinner at Bos-  
ton, we will close our store at 12  
o'clock Saturday, April 3rd.  
SILAS BIRCH and CO., LTD.  
C 21 h 11. 42

### PERFECT PLANS FOR EASTER FAIR

Benevolent Society of Court  
Street Church Held Meet-  
ing Thursday Evening.The Benevolent Society of the la-  
dies connected with the Court Street  
Christian Church, held a business  
meeting in the vestry on Thursday  
evening with a large attendance.  
Plans were perfected for the Easter  
fair to be held on Tuesday, April 6.  
The eight directresses with their  
committee of helpers are arranging  
for their respective booths.An innovation will be the lunch  
counter which will furnish sandwich-  
es, cake, pie, tea and coffee, according  
to one's wants.The parcel post booth which will be  
the mystery booth, is also an innova-  
tion.The affair will be a very pretty one  
and one of the most enjoyable social  
events of the Easter-tide.

### IS NOW HEAD CLERK.

Franklin Man Advanced in  
Internal Revenue Office.Fred Merrill, of Franklin, deputy  
collector in the internal revenue of-  
fice in this city, has been promoted to  
the position of head clerk. The ad-  
vancement brings an advance in sal-  
ary from \$1600 per year and travelling  
expenses of \$800. Mr. Merrill plans  
to move his family to Portsmouth.

### FLAGG-RUBINO.

Rochester Couple Marry in  
This City.At the Congregational parsonage in  
this city on Wednesday occurred the  
wedding of Charles W. Flagg and  
Mrs. Florence Rubino, both of West  
Rochester. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer  
performed the ceremony. The doublering service was used and the bride  
carried bridal roses. The couple was  
unattended. The bridal dress was old  
rose silk.After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.  
Flagg left by automobile for Boston  
on a wedding trip, and on their return  
tomorrow will give a reception in  
their newly refurbished and remodel-  
ed home on the Flagg road, Roches-  
ter.Both are former members of the  
Rochester High school, the groom of  
the class of 1908 and the bride of  
1911. The bride was formerly Miss  
Florence Wallingford.

### MRS. HORTON HOSTESS.

Entertained Grange Sewing  
Circle at Sinclair Inn on  
Thursday.The Grange Sewing Circle was de-  
lightfully entertained by Mrs. Ar-  
thur W. Horton at the Sinclair Inn  
on Thursday afternoon and evening.  
The ladies sewed in the afternoon and  
at 6 o'clock, an appetizing supper was  
served consisting of baked beans,  
brown bread, pickles, cold meats, sal-  
ads, fancy pies, cake, tea, and coffee.  
Fifty partook of the supper. The  
husbands and friends were enter-  
tained at supper and in the evening  
whist was enjoyed until a late hour.  
April fool jokes were generously in-  
dulged in.The guests expressed appreciation  
to their hostess and agreed that the  
Sinclair Inn was an ideal place to  
have a merry time.

### BETTER THAN EVER.

The P. A. C. minstrels gave last sea-  
son a performance which unquestion-  
ably was one of the best, if indeed it  
was not the best, of their many min-  
strel performances. That was the un-  
animous opinion of those who had seen  
them all. The management promises  
for this season a production which in  
several features will excel that of last  
year.

### STIMSON-HOWES.

Kittery Couple United in Mar-  
riage at Methodist Parson-  
age Thursday Afternoon.A very quiet wedding occurred  
Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at  
the Methodist parsonage in this city,  
the contracting parties being Mr. Ralph  
R. Stimson and Miss Clara M. Howes,  
both of Kittery, Me. After a short  
trip to Boston and vicinity they will  
be at home to their friends at their  
home on State road, Kittery.

### LICENSE COMMISSION BUSY EVERY MINUTE

The Board of License Commission-  
ers is now engaged in the work of  
getting out the work of the new licens-  
es, operative on May 1, and will re-  
main in continuous session until the  
task has been completed.

### A BIG SATURDAY SALE OF CANDY AND ORANGES AT DEDES' RETAIL STORE

40c and 50c lb. chocolates for only  
15c lb; 2 lbs for 25c. Come in and  
see for yourself.Medium size Naval and Blood oran-  
ges, sweet and juicy, 10c dozen.

Fresh cranberries 75c box.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Elephant Brand oranges, largest and  
best in market, only 27c dozen.

### EASTER CANDY SALE

At Miss Gandy's department tomor-  
row, Miss Martin's coconut cakes, 10c  
doz. Special 35c chocolates for 25c lb.Also Huyler's, Mary Elizabeths, Pre-  
mier and Quality chocolates just ar-  
rived. Step in and see our Easter dis-  
play.

### DONDERO'S

Special Easter Saturday.  
Mallowledge, the best creation in  
confections this season, and our regu-  
lar 40c chocolates for 30c Saturday.  
Maple fudge; pure, fresh maple sugar;  
Italian Olive Oil, absolutely pure.Young Mr. Good Dresser—No matter how exacting  
your demands regarding your Easter Suit we can meet  
them. Fashion's every whim is at your beck and call  
here. The smartest Eastertime we have ever made.

Henry Peyser &amp; Son

### BENFIELD'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fine navel oranges, 20c doz; extra  
large navel, 25c doz; large, juicy  
grapefruit, 5 for 25c; large jars pure  
jam, 3 for 25c; mule team borax, large  
packages, 2 for 25c; Kendall's naph-  
soap, 6 for 25c; mule team borax soap,  
chips, wonderful for washing, 10c and  
25c packages. Another lot camphor,  
5c cake or 75c lb. Cream Krisp, spen-dit substitute for lard, 35c pail. Let-  
tuce, spinach, cucumbers, dandelions,  
beets, Canadian turnips, cauliflower  
and celery. At the store of quality  
and low prices. Tel. 177 and 947M.Our regular 35c chocolates for Sat-  
urday, only 15c. Also melt-a-ways,  
regular 40c, Saturday 25c. Dore Con-  
fectionery Store, 37 Congress street.

# M. P. ALKON & COMPANY

## Our 27th Birthday Sale Commences Saturday, April 3rd and will Continue for 10 Days

Our assortment of China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets and Kitchen Goods is bigger and better than ever before. Greater  
assortments, at absolutely lower prices than we will be able to offer again before another twelvemonth.

## Remember Alkon's Bargains are Genuine

50 ft. Clothes Line.....10c

2 Boxes Tooth Picks.....5c

8 Large Pkgs. Toilet Paper,  
25c

Glass Measuring Cups....5c

Extra Good Wash Boards, 25c

Cedar Mops with half pint  
oil, reg. price \$1.....59cBristle Floor Brushes, just the  
thing for hardwood floors;  
only.....59cHalf Pint Thermos Bottles  
with large mouth, will keep  
hot or cold 24 hours; just right  
for a lunch box.....\$1.00Tin Folding Lunch Boxes,  
regular price 25c.....10c14-qt. Gray Enamel Dish Pans  
worth 50c, for.....21c1-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans,  
only.....10cSet of 4 sizes Aluminum Sauce  
Pans, set worth \$2; only \$1.002-qt. Aluminum Double Boiler  
worth \$2.00; only.....\$1.25

1 Lot of Meat Choppers.....75c

1 Lot Meat Choppers.....\$1.00

Eight-Day Alarm Clock, will  
ring for ten minutes; regular  
price \$2.50.....\$1.981 1/2-qt. Aluminum Coffee Per-  
colators, the latest shape,  
worth \$2.00; only.....\$1.291-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans,  
only.....10cSet of 4 sizes Aluminum Sauce  
Pans, set worth \$2; only \$1.002-qt. Aluminum Double Boiler  
worth \$2.00; only.....\$1.25100 Brown, White Lined Cas-  
seroles in a nickel frame,  
worth \$1.75; while they last,  
only.....\$1.00

Brass Fern Dishes.....75c

Large Size Brass Jardiniere,  
only.....87cMrs. Polts' Irons, 3 in set, for  
only.....87cElectric Iron, guaranteed for 5  
years; can't be bought else-  
where under \$3.50; only \$1.98Glass Bath Room Shelves, 3  
sizes, 18, 24, 30 inches; your  
choice.....75cA large assortment of Alumi-  
num Sauce Pans and Kettles,  
from 6 to 8 qts; your choice  
for.....\$1.006-qt. Gray Enamel Kettles  
like cut.....35c8-qt. Gray Enamel Kettles  
like cut.....50c12-qt. Gray Enamel Kettles  
like cut.....75c1 Lot of Full Size Galvanized  
Ash Cans.....75c1 Lot of Extra Heavy Galvan-  
ized Ash Cans with steel  
staves, worth \$2.50; in this  
sale for only.....\$1.69One Lot of Medium Size Gal-  
vanized Wash Tubs, only 21cOne Lot of Large Size Galvan-  
ized Wash Tubs.....75cOne Lot of Extra Large Gal-  
vanized Wash Tubs.....85cGlass Bath Room Shelves, 3  
sizes, 18, 24, 30 inches; your  
choice.....75c7-Piece Hand Decorated Jelly  
Sets, worth \$1.50.....\$1.007-Piece Hand Decorated Jelly  
Sets, worth \$1.50.....\$1.00Gray Enamel Tea or Coffee  
Pots, 1 1/2 and 2-qt. sizes, for  
only.....21c250 10-qt. Gray Enamel Pre-  
serve Kettles like cut, worth  
50c; only one to a customer,  
for.....15cTo every customer buying \$1  
or more of goods on Saturday,  
April 3, we will sell one of our  
40c Brooms for 10c.On Saturday, April 3, only,  
we will sell 50c Cut Glass  
Bon Bon Dishes and Spoon  
Trays for 25c each; only one  
to a customer.No. 8 Copper Tea Kettles,  
nickel plated, only.....87cAluminum Mixing Spoons for  
only.....10cUniversal Bread Mixers, regu-  
lar prices \$2.00; now.....\$1.37Colonial Table Tumblers with  
polished bottoms, regular  
price 75c; only.....35c7-Piece Hand Decorated Jelly  
Sets, worth \$1.50.....\$1.007-Piece Hand Decorated Jelly  
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Sets, worth \$1.50.....\$1.003-Piece Bureau Sets, consist-  
ing of hair receiver, powder  
box and tray, worth \$1.00;  
only.....49cSPECIAL PRICES ON CUT  
GLASS DURING OUR  
ANNIVERSARY  
SALE

8-in. Cut Glass Nappy.....75c

7-Piece Cut Glass Water Set,  
6 glasses, 1 pitcher, for \$1.506-in. Cut Glass Vase, floral de-  
sign, while they last only 35cCut Glass Bon Bon Dish,  
floral designs.....50cCut Glass Basket, floral de-  
sign.....59cOur beautiful line of cut glass  
can't be described on paper.  
Our store is full of bargains.A large assortment of beauti-  
ful and useful China on our  
50c counter.3-Pc. Hand Decorated Cream  
Set, bowl, plate and ladle;  
worth \$1.00; only.....50cHand Decorated Strawberry  
Dishes, worth \$1; only.....50cJust received a new lot of  
Electric Lamps, regular price  
\$6.50, which we will put on  
sale for.....\$4.50Special Bargains in Dinner  
Sets during our Sale.54-Piece Dinner Set, enough  
to set table for six.....\$5.50100-Piece Decorated Dinner  
Set.....\$9.00100-Piece Blue Decorated Col-  
onial Shape Dinner Set, worth  
\$18.00; for only.....\$12.007-Piece Decorated China Ice  
Cream or Pudding Sets.....69c5-Piece Condiment Set, con-  
sisting of salt, pepper, mus-  
tard, pick holder and tray, 50c

7-Piece Coaster Sets.....50c

Footed Sherbet Glasses for  
only.....75c doz.Decorated Japanese Tea Cups  
and Saucers, regular price 25c;  
only.....10c15-Piece Japanese Tea Sets,  
reg. price \$2.25; only \$1.75We will close out our Austrian  
China Stock Pattern Dinner  
Sets at Half Price. This is a  
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